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In re application of: Eric WALTHER

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For: PROCESS FOR THE OXIDATION OF  
UNSATURATED ALCOHOLS

Atty. Docket No.: 81455-5620

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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